

**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Giulio Alessandri et al.	:	Art Unit: 1651
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Serial No.: 10/510,622	:	Examiner: L.E. Barnhart
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Filed: October 8, 2004	:	
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF	:	
STEM CELLS FROM HUMAN	:	
MUSCLE TISSUE AND ADIPOSE	:	
TISSUE, AND STEM CELLS	:	
OBTAINABLE BY THIS PROCESS	:	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

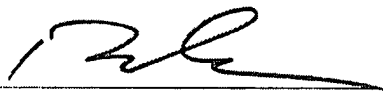
In response to the October 12, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

REMARKS

In the Action, the claims are restricted to Group I, including claims 1-5 and 7-9 directed to the method, Group II, including claims 6 and 10-12 directed to human muscle and adipose tissue stem cells, and Group III, including claims 13-14 directed to use of the stem cells from Group II. In response, Applicants elect the Group I claims including claims 1-5 and 7-9 directed to the method. Furthermore, Applicant elects species (a) directed to the human adipose tissues, including claims 1-3 and 7-9 of the Group I claims.

Favorable examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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